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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: van Zyl

Group Art Unit: 1637

Serial No.: 10/600,718

Examiner: Joyce Tung

Filed: June 20, 2003

Docket No.: 297/167

Confirmation No.: 5862

For: METHODS AND KITS FOR LABELING AND HYBRIDIZING cDNA FOR
MICROARRAY ANALYSIS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated March 2, 2006, having a 1-month term for Response that expired on April 2, 2006. A five (5)-month extension of the response period to September 2, 2006 is hereby requested. Since September 2, 2006 was a Saturday, and Monday, September 4, 2006 was a Federal Holiday, the response period is automatically extended to Tuesday, September 5, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1,080.00 to cover the small entity extension fee is enclosed herewith.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Election and Remarks.